DEATH BY DROWNING.

Prominent Young Man Drowned in An Aged Negress and Six Small. Locust Creek

Harry I, Beard, of Beard, was Sena Graves an old negro wodrowned in Locust Creek last woman, verging 96 years of age, Saturday afternoon. He had left and six children of Jim Bush, home with the intention of ascer-ranging from thirteen years down, taining if the ice on Locust Creek were burned to death in the ne was of sufficient thickness to put gro settlement a mile from Lewis up for summer time. He had burg Tuesday hight. The family taken his skates with him. He had retired for the night, and it is reached the creek at the bridge thought that the fire originated over the back waten from the dam from a defective flue, and when of the Locust Creek mill. He discovered the flames were under was alone and from the marks on such headway that nothing could the snow he had put on his skates be done to save the inmates, who and skated about twenty feet. were overpowered by the smoke, The creek is narrow at this point with the exception of one child, and about twelve feet deep. On who was so badly burned that the edges the ice was thick and there is small hope for its recovfirm, but in the middle, over the ery. Thus is a whole family aldeep part, was a strip of rotten most totally obliterated at one broken and the mail hack is run-

The unfortunate young man evi- manner dently broke through this rotten ice and struggled for five minutes or so to keep his head above water and finally sank and was drowned. His cries for help were heard at a distance of half a mile or so. John Dunlap, who lives near the scene of the accident, stepping out on his porch, heard his last call, and ran to the place with a board, but was a few mo-

ments too late. The accident happened at 1:50 p. m. The ice on Locust Creek cannot be depended upon as the who'e stream comes out at a big spring a mile above the bridge, and this probably accounts for the stream and the rotten ice in the ple. Going to Ohio he got a comthick ice on the edges of the center where the current is.

Harry 1. Beard was the youngest son of Mrs. Nannie Beard and was twenty-seven last August, He was engaged in farming with his mother on one of the finest farms in the county. He was liked and respected by all. He was unmarried. The interment took place at the Oll Brick Cemetery, from 300 to 400 people attending the last sad rites.

W. A. Bratton and Andrew survived by his wife Rhoda. Price are in Charleston this week,

nesday on his way to Crabbottom. Company have their house ready E. C. Allen was in town, Wedfor the machinery which will be

G. W. Hoover of Rockingham put in shorty. The equipment county was is Marlinton this week will consist of a plaining and dimension iron working ma-

Miss Nora Wilson was called ped machine shop. to Millpoint Tuesday to nurse eter Company will get power here Lanty McNeel, who has fever. . .

to run their pump and dynamos. There will be preaching services The irrention is to put two large at the Methodist church on next tanks on Marlin Hill and pump water from the Greenbrier. This Sunday evening, 29th instant.

Capt. Walt Allen, has been pure water for domestic purposes very sick the past two week. - He and heavy pressure for fire procontracted the gripp in Charles- tection.

step toward a furniture factory. for preserving eggs. That is not prise is Col. John Alexander, and ploy of the Campbell Lumber what is bothering us at this time. Dwight Alexander, as master me-We would read with interest chanic, will have charge of the something that would insure the plant. increased supply of the com-

Association of West Virginia Lumberman held its semi-annual ians employed on the extension of meeting in Marlinton Wednesday, the railway above Bartow by the the railroad grade (pushing a A large number of members were Craig Lumber Company last Fricart). present, and a number of subjects day. A number were discharged John Hughes is working for P. of importance pertaining to the and their fellows through sympa- D. Yeager. lumber industry of the Greenbrier thy refused to work, and the Valley were discussed. We hope strike soon took the proporto have a full report of the pro- tion and appearance of a South Editors Times; ceedings next week.

of summary justice was the sen- Attorney McNeel were telegraphed and state that I am a native of tence of death pronounced on a for to quell the riot. When they Turkey, which is a mistake, negro murderer named Bob Jack- appeared upon the scene, little re- was born in Syria of Christian in Hinton last week. On the mained of the strike but sullen people. Please correct as I do night of January seventh, Jack-looks and a pronounced oder of not wish to be classed as a Turk, son stabbed another negro to garlic. The officers acted as ardeath with a pair of shears. Im- bitrators and they all went back mediately upon arrest. Judge to work after being outforty-eight Ronceverte, W. Va., Jan. 19, '05. Miller empannelled a special hours, grand jury, and within a week from the time the crime was committed the murderer was under sentence of death.

· I have several expanienced buy- furniture was savel. There, ers and will have them in all was no insurance. parts of the county before the fur season is over. I buy a large amount of fur and can pay you more than you can get elsewhere. that a bank will be organized at Where you only ship just a few Durbin in the near future. It is ecutors of Allen Galford. bales we would ask all those that a branch of the West Virginia have fur on hand to write us be- Trust Company of Elkins and will fore selling or shipping. If you be capitalized at \$30,000. son we can prove to you that we Bring your Watches and Jew. on your Watch and Jewelry at limits. Why a town wishes to can give to you more money than elry to me. Let me convince you you have been getting.

Yours very respectfully, L. D. SHARP, Slaty Fork, W. Va.

SEVEN PERSONS PERISH

Marinton Made an Independent Children Burned to Death.

Warwick Renick.

Warwick Renick, a respectable

colored man, well known in Mar-

as a school teacher, died at his

home in West Marlinton, Friday

many with sincerity regret the un-

timely taking off of this faithful

negro. He was a member of the

Masonic and Odd Fellow frater-

nities, which took charge of 'the

burial ceremonies. Warwick is

A New Industry.

The Alexander Mill and Supply

chinery and a thoroughly equip-

The Marlinton Light and Wa

71 Italians on a Strike.

Pank at Durbin.

State. R. R. Young, Jeweler.

With J. A. Hoover,

It has been definitely decided

School District. passed both houses and bebuilding in this town and maintain a school that will be a credit o the whole county. The consideration of the Dispensary bill has been postponed sidetracked for good this term.

Scott was re-elected to the United States Senate. McGraw was voted for by the minority. Traveller's Repose.

THE LEGISLATURE

The snowdrifts have all been fell stroke and in such a horrible (ning again. George W. and John H. Bev

erage were in Durbin Friday. The Italians employed by Contractor Perkins on the grade just above Bartow went on strike last enton and Pocabontas, formerly

Van Buren Arbogast was in Bartow Friday.

evening, aged about fifty years. John H. Beverage has been after a weeks illness. His life hauling lumber to Boyer from was an example of what the mod-Rider's mill for M. P. Bock, but ern negro can accomplish by assidis at home at present afflicted with lously applying and cultivating the talent with which nature had

James Burner took a load of enowned him. Born a slave he nice apples to the Durbin market received but meager training in an educational way, but after the war

W. B. Freeman was in Durbin he embraced every opportunity to ne day last week. satisfy his desire to improve his John Andrew Moore had his own and the condition of his peohair cut Friday. Look out for a

paratively good education pre-Frank Houchin was in Bartow pared himself for teaching and for Friday evening. about twenty years taught schools

The boys say they won't hunt for his race in Pocahontas county. abbits any more on Sunday. By his ever respectful demeanor J. J. Spencer was in Bartow and industrious habits, he made friends everywhere, and there are

E. J. Hoover & Brother's saw was running last week, cutting railroad ties.

Banny Burner made a flying pusiness trip to Durbin Friday. Griff Rivercomb got a horse of Wallace Burner and expects to haul for the railroad contractor.

There is talk of the Dry Fork ad extending down Green brier river to Bartow, and per-General of Durbin, was in town kept in the house.

Leslie Beard's children have the whoopping cough.

John Barkley moved to Hoover's Camp last week.

section last week.

insures a never failing supply of largely attended. Arch McLaughlin, of Bath

The dimension mill is the first some time with his grandfather, P. D. Yeager, of this place. Mr. Colaw, who is in the em-The prime mover in this enter-

day with Dyer Gum. Preaching at the church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. "Grandpap" McLaughlin, of Marlinton, was visiting friends in

There was a strike of the Italthis section last week. Griff Rivercomb is pushing on

Not a Turk.

American rebellion. Thousands In your issue of the 12th inof shots were fired ju the air and stant you refer to my qualifying An instance of the meeting out Sheriff McNeel and Prosecuting as a citizen of the United States JOSEPH AMEEN.

Farm for Sale-One millon fee The house of Henry McCoy, or over of red oak and chestnut Notice to Those Who Have Fer for night. The fire originated from timber will do well to call on or a defective flue. Most of the address Marlinton, W. Va.

> Commissioner's Notice. The following fiduciary account before me for settlement: S. B. Haunah and C. A. Lightner, ex-

> > T. S. McNEEL, Commr. of Accounts.

I am the best workman in the you are looking for, R. R. Young, Jeweler,

With J. A. Hoover,

OBITUARY,

Mrs. William Arbogast. Died, January 21, 1905, Mrs. William Arbogast, aged 31 years, The bill creating the Independat the home of her parents, Mr. dent School District of Marlinton and Mrs. William Galford. A number of years sinc? she made a come a law. The object of this profession of religion; joined the move is to build a fine school Southern Methodist church and has ever lived the life of a consistent Christian. During her long illness all the intense suffering was bourne with fortitude and resignation to the divine will. Inindefinitely, which means that it is terment took place at the Wesley, chapel burying ground, Rev. Mr. Brown, her pastor, conducting the services. Her departure is greatly mourned by her husband, her parents and a small child, besides numerous kindred and friends. Calm on the bosom of her God,

Fair Spirit, rest thee now; E'en while with us thy footsteps trod,

His seal was on thy brow. Dust, to thy narrow house be Soul, to thy place on high; They that have seen thy look in

No more may fear to die. Lone are the paths and sad the

From whence thy smile is gone; But, O! a brighter home than

Dunmore.

And then it snowed again. A. L. Nottingham, of Montana is home on a visit.

C. A. Yeager and wife spent Saturday night in town. Mr Loenbaugh, of Baltimore,

spent a day in town last week. We understand that G. B. Sutton is quite ill at this writing.

Auctioneer Swecker is able to Friday evening to meet his son blow his horn aguin, and was at Frost Monday and sold a lot of goods and personal property. He will go to Frost again on February 1 to make a big sale of property and household goods.

Samuel Curry has bought the Gwin property at Frost and moved in. Billy Buzzard has moved in the Curry property.

Ben Sharp has on a long tailed coat and may go to preaching. Swecker and Taylor are putting

haps to Durbin to join the C. & I. up a lot of home made bed steads N. B. Arbogast, Postmaster- that will last a handred years if

The road commissioner in Huntersville District has cleaned the timber out of the road since the

. Five big sled loads of people E. M. Arbogast was in this and lots of good things to eat went to Greenbank last Thursday The oyster supper at Mr. night and gave Rev D. M. Brown

Wiley's Saturday night was very a servendable pounding. On Sunday the 22nd Undertaker Swecker furnished a burial out county, Virginia, is spending fit for Mrs Bertie Arbogast who died of consumption after a long illness. She was buried at Wesley Chapel, Rev D. M. Brown conducting the funeral service. She leaves a little child, a husband and hosts of friends, who have the sympathy of the whole community

Fun at Home

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home. Don't shut your house lest the sun should fade your carpets; and your hearts, lest a hearty laugh shake down some of the musty old cobwebs there. If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and so cial enjoyment must be left on the threshold without when they come home at night. When once a house is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere. If they do not find it at their own hearthstones it will be sought at other less profitable places.

brightly at night and make the from an Englishman I met while Mr. Rawls has introduced a bill homestead delightful with all those at a friend's house," said a "to encourage matrimony and to little arts that parents so perfectly lawyer. The house was in the promote the strenuous life." understand. Don't repress the suburbs and we were both in the He proposes to tax all bachelors can take with them into the world towel. Here, let me show you. \$150; 40 to 45 years old \$200; 45 best goods at the right price. is the influence of a bright little Take a corner of the towel so, lay to 50, \$225. Over 50 years, no domestic sanctum, -Selected,

An exchange is authority for put your foot in as far as will go, such an elusive happiness as cigar first-class job. R. R. Young, given. G. O. English, ette smoking is not explained. With J. A. Hoover. Jeweler. Jan. 17, 105. Cass, W. Va.

The Cash Bargain House

The entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, from the best makers in the Country, thoroughly up-to-date and desirable, Suits and Overcoats at I-4 off.

> At \$3.00 Men's fine Overcoats regularly sold for \$12.00. A choice of the distinct size. Brown, mixed cheviots and over plaids. The coats are cut in the 50 inch tourist style, with belt, lined with finishing cloth, all sizes up to 44 inches breast measure.

> At \$6.25 Men's all Wool Navy Blue, the genuine Army and Navy goods, real value \$8.00. Men's Trousers at wonderfully low prices. Regular \$2.50 Pants made by Sweet, Orr & Co., Pants \$1.87.

> Boys' Suits, Sailor and local styles, in Fancy Mixtures in casimere, from 3 to 10 years old at 25 per cent. Iess than regular price.

Children's Reefers from 3 to 8 at \$1.98

Reduction Sale of Misses Coats 25 garments to move out at away down price. All this years goods made of good heavy Kersey and Zibeleine,

Women's Coats and Furs, every one is of the best style, carefully chosen, bought from leading makers and the prices are very low.

Respectable looking Furs for 58 cents, worth \$1.00

Women's Children's and Men's Shoes, low prices and large assortmens combined make it to your interest to visit my store when in need of shoes.

Boys' Shoes of Vici Box Calf, heavy oak soles, usually sold for \$1.50 for \$9

Wool dress goods, 50 inches wide, Viena Cloth, worth \$1.25 for 59 cents, in dark and brown only

Here is a seasonable

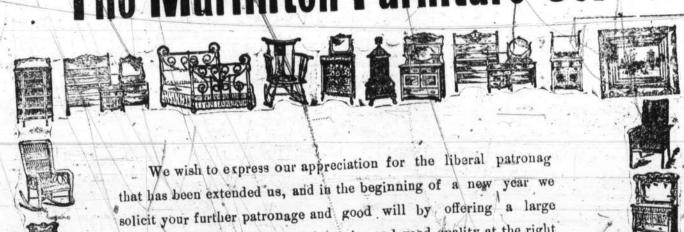
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Made of the best leather 12 in. top \$5.00

Just as good one as you pay more money for.

Paul Goldn, Proprietor

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looks good, is good and wears the money's worth.

We have many interesting styles to select from and we are always glad to have you look and compare same with what others offer. Remember if you hav'nt the money your credit is good.

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G. E. Miller, Mgr.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

"Here is something I learned In the Tennessee Legislature The Newest

was destroyed by rfie Tuesday without land. Any one wanting buoyant spirts of your children; same room. I found I had for after they reach the age of 23 half an hour's merriment around gotten to bring a shoehorn and years, and to increase the tax as Is our stock of Family and Fancy the lamp and firesside of home asked the Englishman if he had they grow order. Between 23 Groceries just opened up near the blots out the remembrance of many one. 'No, I haven't,' he said, and 25 years of age the proposed First National Bank Building. a care and annoyance during the 'Why don't you use a towel?' annual tax is \$50; 25 to 30 yeras day, and the best safeguard they 'A towel?' I replied. 'Yes, use a old, \$100; 35 to 40 years old, guarantee you the freshest and the

the point in the heel of your shoe, tax imposed.

right on top of the towel. Now, All parties are hereby notified proval. moderate charges I am the man abridge a persons constitutional you are looking for.

I moderate charges I am the man inalienable right to the persuit of elry to the man who will do you a devend notice the content of the Greenoner Jewus, we are yours for groceries,

Bring your Watches and Jewtherewith having ceased on that

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The Best

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up a trade that will stay.

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